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Paramount-Burton Holmes Travel Pictures

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"In Finistere" is the title of the Paramount-Burton Holmes Travel Picture to be released December 5. Finistere in olden days of the naval battles between the English and the French, was a famous section of France, and many are the celebrated sea battles which took place off the Cape bearing the name of Finistere. The well-known seaport of Brest is the nearest great port, but the rural districts and the quaint villages and towns of Finistere seem to be unchanged and unadulterated by the influence of thousands of strangers, especially the Americans, who have passed through Brest during the past five years of war.

Mr. Holmes introduces you to this quiet life in the countryside, making you acquainted with the bride who wears the rich wedding gown of her grandmothers, unchanged in style since it was made in 1790; all brides dress alike in the quaint town of Locranan, but they personally do not all look alike, or smile alike, as his pictures will show you.

Mr. Holmes and his fellow travelers toured this interesting little section of France at a time of rejoicing and festival, when religious ceremonies and country fairs are occasioning large gatherings of the population, dressed in their fanciful and picturesque holiday attire.

This release is an eye-opener; no one thinks of any portion of France at the present time as being so old-fashioned as the people of the towns of unspoiled Finistere.

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